

Domestic Relations Committee
Judicial Conference of Indiana

Minutes

November 16-17, 2006

The Domestic Relations Committee met at the Indiana Judicial Center in Indianapolis, Indiana on Thursday, November 16, 2006, from 10:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. and Friday, November 17, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1. Members present. David A. Ault, Craig J. Bobay, David Bonfiglio, David C. Chapleau, William C. Fee, Roderick D. McGillivray, Nanette K. Raduenz, and Michael P. Scopelitis, Chair.
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Minutes approved. The minutes of the October 20, 2006 meeting were approved.
4. Domestic Relations Benchbook draft.
 - a. Committee members reviewed the Domestic Relations Benchbook draft of the revised custody, relocation procedures, relocation notice and child support sections distributed via email in advance of the meeting.
 - b. Mr. Bercovitz distributed the custody section for review after revisions on November 16 for review on November 17.
 - c. Mr. Bercovitz agreed to distribute the previously revised property division section.
 - d. Committee members agreed to review Post Decree Actions.
 - (1) Judge McGillivray agreed to revise his section on post-decree actions.
 - (2) Magistrate Ruduenz agreed to prepare a parenting time portion for the chapter on custody.
5. Next meeting dates. The committee agreed to meet again on Friday, January 19, from 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The agreed to hold a two-day work-study session to be held Thursday, February 15 from 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Friday, February 16, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Indianapolis. The Center would pay mileage but no overnights for the two-day work-study session.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Bercovitz, Director
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